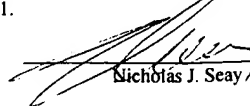




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the filing this continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please insert the following heading and paragraph below the title:

"CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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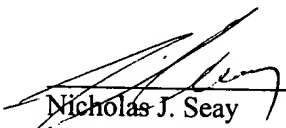
In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-7, 9-19, 21-26, and amend Claims 8 and 20 as follows:

8. (Amended) An oil seed of *B. juncea* selected from the group consisting of line J96D-2250 (ATCC Accession No. 203101) and line J96D-0758 (ATCC Accession no. 203103).

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20. (Amended) A plant grown from an oilseed of *B. juncea* as defined in claim 8, or having the physiological characteristics of such a plant.

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